







## Interesting News From Sexsmith

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By R. A. MACLEOD March 10, 1936

### NEW GYM INSPIRES POET

There was mention in these columns some time ago about the new gymnasium opened up in Sexsmith. The results of the opening of the gymnasium, as Mr. Gilpin, all are welcome from the ages of six to sixty, both sexes, and they are evidently taking advantage of this privilege.

The ladies' classes are especially enthusiastic, whether it is caused on account of the rumor that it is going to be a bathing beauty contest this coming spring we are not prepared to say, but the fact remains that the ladies are going strong for it. We have been handed a poem by one of the devotees of the lady-like art of reducing, which is printed below.

I'm ever weighty, I must reduce;  
If that means diet, 'taint no use,  
No really seriously dieting,  
No I take down, and joins the gym.

"Come, bend this way," "two," bend that  
"Three," bend forward and touch the mat,  
"Ten times in the rowboat, once more,  
But just try to bend over and touch your toes."

Can't help laughin', have to grin,  
When I'm asked, "You're getting thin."  
So I get weighty, and then I found,  
"Oh, a good" "free whist" I gained a pound.

### OLDEST CITIZEN STRICKEN

We regret to report the illness of Andrew Jackson Cook, our oldest citizen. Mr. Cook took a stroke a few days ago, and is now in a precarious condition. He is being attended by Dr. J. C. McFarlane.

### SAT. NIGHT HOPS POPULAR

The Saturday night hops at the Grand Theatre are becoming very popular with the younger set. These close down sharp on the stroke of 12.

### EAGLESHAM NEWS

**SPRING AT LAST!**  
EAGLESHAM, Mar. 10.—Spring at last, and already the snow is melting. The first green grass is visible in the fields. The weather is becoming more pleasant.

### GOVT. MEN HAVE BUSY DAY

Mr. T. A. Newton was a busy man yesterday. He was in the office all day, attending to various matters. He was also out of town for a few hours.

### LATEST 1936 MODELS ARRIVE

The latest 1936 models, direct from Hamilton, have arrived in Eaglesham. They are now on display at the local dealership. The models include various makes and models.

### TO DISPLAY PRIZE SETS SOON

The monthly meeting of the E. P. A. was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. McDonald. The prize sets were displayed and the members enjoyed the evening.

### MAY DELAY SCHOOL

It is a possibility of a distinct feeling of disappointment among the parents of the school children, due to the fact that the school may be delayed in opening in the fall.

### REPORTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Reports from the University Hospital, Edmonton, indicate that Joe R. is making good progress. He is now able to walk with the aid of a cane, and is feeling much better.

### SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP DANCE

A dance under the auspices of the Social Credit Group was held at the home of Mrs. McDonald on Saturday evening. The dance was a success, and the members enjoyed the evening.

### HOT NEWS FROM PINTO CREEK

**CARIBU AND TRAPPER**  
PINTO CREEK, Mar. 2.—A trapper from Caribou named Adam Kenny has been hunting for caribou in the river valley. He has been successful in killing a few, and is now preparing to skin them.

### SMOKY HEIGHTS

**EVERYBODY ENJOYED DANCE**  
SMOKY HEIGHTS, Mar. 4.—A good time was had by all who attended the dance held in the schoolhouse here on Friday, February 28. The dance was a success, and the members enjoyed the evening.

### W.M.S. MEETING MARCH 25

The W. M. S. of the All Saints' Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carson on Wednesday, March 25.

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### POPULAR HILL

**Death Claims Mrs. Einar Nelson of Poplar Hill Dist.**  
POPULAR HILL, Mar. 5.—The grim reaper claimed a well-known resident of Poplar Hill district last week when Mrs. Einar Nelson passed away in her home on Tuesday morning, February 25.

The late Mrs. Nelson came to Canada in 1927 together with her husband and daughter. Mr. Nelson took up land in the Poplar Hill district, where they have lived since.

The funeral service was held from the Pentecostal Church in Poplar Hill, Monday, March 9, 1936, Rev. J. Simpson officiating.

Left to mourn her untimely death are Einar Nelson, husband; Mrs. J. Nelson, daughter; as well as a host of friends all over the Valhalla district.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To all who expressed sympathy or otherwise extended a helping hand during the recent illness of Mrs. Einar Nelson, the family wishes to express its deepfelt thanks.

**ELMORH NEWS**  
NICE to be able to drive to the post office again and get the mail and see the friends who live in the village, in through the sub-zero weather for the past 25 days. Mr. Meyer, who has been driving to the post office for 25 days, has had an average of 30 below zero. That's the worst yet since the oldtimers around here.

**PEORIA NEWS**  
PEORIA, Mar. 1.—We certainly are enjoying this balmy weather, after the long cold spell.

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**MANY LAUGHS AT SHADOW SALE**  
ELMORH, Mar. 2.—The local P. E. O. Club had a very successful shadow sale at Elmworth, Friday, February 29. There was a large attendance and a good time was had by all.

The sale of shadows, being very popular, brought a lot of laughs, if not very much money. Some of the shadows were sold for a good price.

A good many of our neighbors are away at the bush taking out timber. It is a busy time for them.

Aldwin Miller was the lucky winner of the beautiful wolf quilt raffish at the Elmworth shadow sale. He won a prize worth \$12.

What a start for a hope chest.

**AVERAGED 30 BELOW**  
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### BUFFALO LAKES

**ENJOY LAST WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE OF SERIES**  
BUFFALO LAKES, Mar. 1.—A very large crowd attended the W. I. A. whist drive and dance last Friday night. The dance was a success, and the members enjoyed the evening.

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### PIPESTONE CREEK

**TRAPPER FIGHTS CARIBOO**  
PIPESTONE CREEK, Mar. 6.—Adam Kenny is here today after an exciting experience with a caribou along the Cutbank River. The caribou was a large animal, and Kenny found it very much alive. Kenny was able to kill the caribou, and is now preparing to skin it.

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# ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK - A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE

THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



OFF TO EVEREST TO CONQUER, OR BE CONQUERED

With enthusiasm and confidence illuminating their faces, this quartette is photographed commencing the first stage of a journey towards a destination no man has ever reached—the summit of Mount Everest. Under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Rutledge (extreme right), the 51-year-old explorer and mountaineer who led the 1933 expedition to within 1,000 feet of the summit before being defeated by pitiless weather, they are going to put to the test the world's highest experiments that have occupied them for the past two years. At the left is Lieut. J. M. L. Davin, and in the center Dr. and Mrs. Noel Humphreys. Mrs. Humphreys is accompanying the expedition as an alpine guide.



BACKS ARMS POLICY

Sir Austen Chamberlain, former British Foreign Secretary, stressed the necessity for a strong national defense policy during a recent address in England. He called for an aggressive government policy that will reassure the British people against the dangers of war.

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ON COMMISSION

R. W. Craig, K.C., Winnipeg barrister, who is a member of the Royal Commission set up to study the administration of Canada's penal system and the possibilities of its improvement and reform.



NEW SENATOR

William Duff, Liberal M.P. for Antigonish-Guyabara, N.S., whose appointment to the Senate has been announced. A bye-election to fill the Commons vacancy will be held March 23.

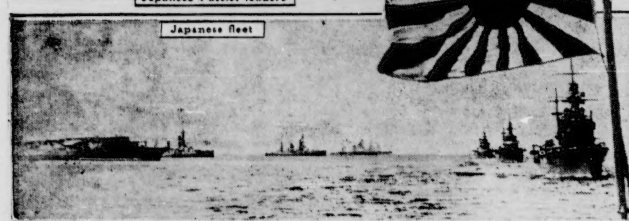


MASKS OF PROMINENT FRENCHMEN USED AT CARNIVALS

On the eve of the centenary celebrations in connection with the French Republic, an enterprising mask-maker is doing a tremendous trade with his masks of prominent French political leaders. If you have the correct type of figure you can easily become Pierre Laval, Edouard Herriot, or other members of the Chamber of Deputies. Here we see three gentlemen suitably surmounted with caricature masks of (left to right), Pierre Laval, M. Mandel, French Minister of Telegraphs, and Edouard Herriot, former Prime Minister.



Japanese Fascist leaders



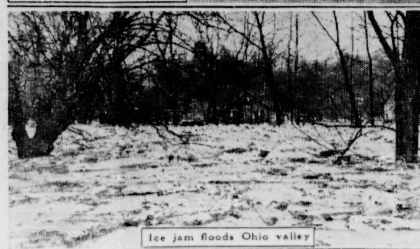
Japanese fleet

NEW OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE FEARED IN JAPAN

Martial law ruled in Tokyo as high government officials worked to restore order after the coup pulled off by rebel troops under the leadership of pro-Fascist officers. Although the situation was believed under control, threat of a new outbreak was sufficiently serious to cause orders for the fleet to remain at Tokyo and stand by. Prince Saionji, last of the emperors, or council of elder statesmen, stands as the lone opponent to the military block, in which Matsuoka, Navy Minister, is a figure of power. The new government is expected to be strongly militaristic and in league with the Japanese Fascist organization, in which Seigi Nakano, shown holding emblem of the society, upper left, is an important leader. Alarm was expressed by Chinese officials over the fear of further imperial invasion.



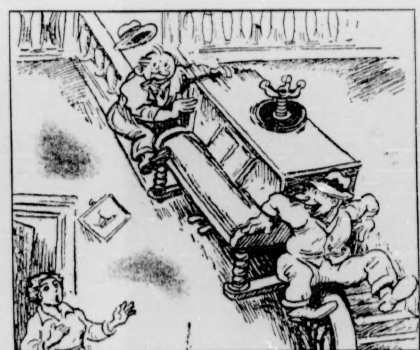
Bridge wrecked by ice jam



Ice jam floods Ohio valley

NEW FLOOD PERILS THREATENED WEST

New flood perils were feared in many sections of the Midwest as heavy and torrential rains rushed over river banks and flooding numerous districts. Ice jams in the Kaw River near Eudora, Kansas, top wrecked a 1,000-ft bridge span; ice jams which dammed up the flood waters from the Chagrin River, southwest of Cleveland, below, required charges of dynamite to loosen, while other districts suffered since property losses.



"You certainly do get some bright ideas, Alf!" —Lustige Blätter, Berlin.



DECORATION OF THE "QUEEN MARY"

This photograph shows one of the fine altar pieces representing a blue-robed Madonna standing with the infant Jesus in her arms. This is the work of Mr. Shoenitz, the marine painter and poster designer, who is doing a series of decorations for the giant liner "Queen Mary."



YOUNGEST CHESS COMPETITOR

Little Miss Saunders, in addition to being only ten, was the youngest competitor at the British Girls Open Chess Championship in London. Here the little miss is seen concentrating on her next move.



Count and Countess Reventlow

WOOLWORTH HEIRESS SERIOUSLY ILL

Countess Huguette Reventlow, better known as Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, is seriously ill in London, following the birth of her infant son a few days ago. The King's physician, Lord Horder, and several other prominent British obstetricians are attending the case, and a serious abdominal operation was performed. Above is a picture of the Countess with her husband.



Albert Sarraut

Chamber of deputies

Pierre Laval

Pierre Flandin

BITTER FIGHT FORECAST FOR THE FRENCH ELECTIONS

Recent attempts to disband Fascist organization as the Croix de Feu and the turmoil which followed the assault on Leon Blum, Socialist leader, by Royalist sympathizers, presage an unusually bitter and turbulent time during general elections in France. Rightist factions are advocating a stronger centralized government, hoping to end the political turnover which has resulted in eleven cabinets in the past four years, while Leftists are attacking the Bank of France and financial powers as the enemy of prosperity in attempting to obtain their share of the 600 places in the Chamber of Deputies. Pierre Laval, Pierre Flandin, both former premiers, Leon Blum (top right), Socialist Leader, and Albert Sarraut, present Prime Minister, are key figures in the chaotic political set-up.



